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SUBJ: GECAMINES COPPER EXPORT FIGURES FOR FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1977

1. ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS, GECAMINES OFFICIALS PROVIDED CONSULATE COPPER EXPORT FIGURES FOR FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1977. SHIPMENTS FROM

SHABA HAVE TOTALLED 220,932 MT DURING PERIOD.

EXPECTED TOTAL FOR JANUARY-JUNE PERIOD HAD BEEN 234,445 MT.

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PROJECTED AND ACTUAL EXPORTS WAS 13,513 MT OR 5.8 PCT OF PROJECTED FIGURE.

- 2. COPPER DURING PERIOD WAS SHIPPED TO FOLLOWING PORTS: MATADI, 115,825 MT (52.6 PCT OF TOTAL); EAST LONDON, 78,000 MT \$35.4 PCT); DAR-ES-SALAAM VIA KALEMIE, 23,000 MT(10.4 PCT); AND DAR-ES-SALAAM VIA TAZARA, 3,611 MT (1.6 PCT).
- 3. APPROXIMATE MONTHLY BREAKDOWN OF COPPER EXPORTS WAS: JANUARY, 31,000 MT; FEBRUARY, 32,000 MT; MAR1, 35,000 MT; APRIL 40,000; MAY, 43,000; AND JUNE, 37,000.
- ${\tt 4.}$ COMMENT: GECAMINES OFFICIALS SHOWED FIGURES FROM OFFICIAL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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RECORDS, ALTHOUGH UNWILLING TO PROVIDE COPY, WHICH ACCOUNTS FOR ROUNDED NUMBERS AND FACT THAT ALL FIGURES DO NOT TOTAL EXACTLY. EXPORT FIGURES APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN LESS AFFECTED BY SHABA WAR THAN PREVIOUSLY THOUGHT. HIGH TOTALS FOR APRIL AND MAY WHEN PRODUCTION THEORETICALLY WOULD HAVE BEEN MOST AFFECTED ARE PARTICULARLY STRIKING. BORG

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